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**STOLEN** There may be no honour among thieves but they will feed animals.

A tiger and two camels from an Ontario zoo who were the subject of an intensive search and international headlines were apparently fed by the crooks who snatched them in their trailer.

Jonas, a hulking three-year-old tiger, and Shawn and Todd, a couple of graceful camels, looked fit when Quebec police, acting on a tip from an alert passerby, sped to their abandoned trailer on a country road.

"They were in great shape," said Sgt. Ronald McInnis, a Quebec provincial police spokesman. "The veterinarian thinks that the people who stole the animals gave them something to eat and drink."

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# Transit expert calls for interprovincial trains

**Residents in Gatineau may be getting light rail before residents of Kanata, Orleans or Barrhaven.**

To create a proper mass transit system for the National Capital Region, there needs to be a stronger link between rapid transit systems in Gatineau and Ottawa, said Sean Rathwell, an engineer with McCormick Rankin, one of the firms hired to develop the

Interprovincial Transit Strategy. That means either having more buses coming into Ottawa from Gatineau's future bus

rapid transit line, or having a train cross the Ottawa River to connect to it.

A light rail line between Ottawa and Gatineau is the preferred option, said Rathwell.

There are two locations for running trains to Gatineau.

West of downtown, a line could either cross at the Prince of Wales Bridge or the Chaudiere Bridge, then run east along the surface, through Ottawa's transit tunnel or

through an entirely separate one.

East of downtown, a train could cross the Alexandra Bridge, or tunnel underneath it.

A more user-friendly option would be a loop using both crossings, said Rathwell.

The Interprovincial Transit Strategy is being developed by the National Capital Commission, in association with the STO, OC Transpo, and the cities of Gatineau and Ottawa.

It is en-

tering the fourth phase of its development, which involves public consultation on the long-range infrastructure planning. The actual rail lines are not expected to be operating until around 2031.

The city's transportation master plan calls for light rail to move out to Kanata, Orleans and Barrhaven around the same time.

Ottawa residents can add their input at an open house at city hall on July 6.

## Ottawa cracks Monopoly

**BOARD GAME** Want to buy Ottawa?

It's yours for a mere \$1.2 million, at least in the new Monopoly Canada game.

The game, unveiled in the ByWard Market yesterday in celebration of the 75th anniversary of the famous board game, features the nation's capital in the spot that Connecticut Avenue occupies on the traditional board, right before the jail.

Ottawa was one of 22 cities, including Gatineau, Calgary, Edmonton, Windsor, Quebec City, Montreal and Vancouver, featured on the board.

"I would have thought that Ottawa, being the capital, would be in the Boardwalk spot, or at least be a bit more expensive,"



Canadian Monopoly champion Will Lusby, Eugene Blanchard as Mr. Monopoly, and Michael Hogg, president of Hasbro Canada, left to right, roll the dice on the new Monopoly Canada game, unveiled in the ByWard Market to mark the 75th anniversary of the board game yesterday.

said Annabelle Haines.

"At least we're not as cheap as Toronto," joked Carolyn Lee. Toronto, priced at \$1 million, is next to Ottawa. At \$4 million, Chatham-Kent, Ont., is the most expensive property on the board.

The cities, and their positions, were based on online votes from fans, said Michael Hogg, president of Hasbro Canada. (Born in Ottawa, Hogg was glad to see his hometown on the board.)

But Ottawa resident and

Canadian Monopoly champion Will Lusby said "the light blues can be a really good property set to help you win the game if you build on them early in the game."

"Everybody who plays the game knows the real

value of the blues, which is higher than what you think."

Kind of like the real Ottawa, he said.

"I think Ottawa is the most beautiful. It's just a great city," he said.

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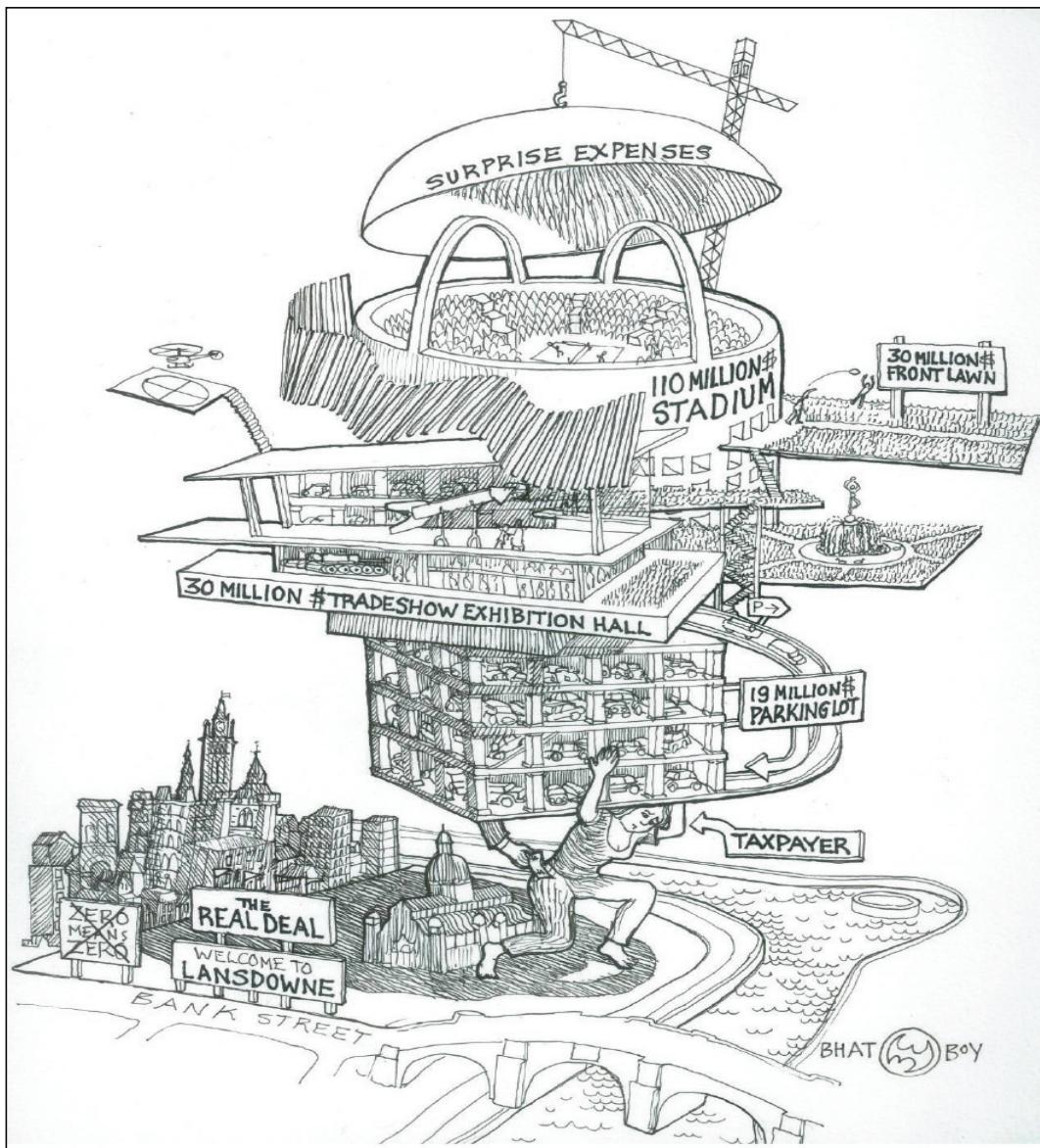
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# Local



## O-Train taking 5-week hiatus for upgrades

The O-Train will not be operating for a five-week period from July 12 to Aug. 14 as it undergoes major upgrades, including improvements to the track infrastructure, the signal system, trains and the Rideau River Bridge. During this time, OC Transpo will offer a replacement bus route that will run parallel to the O-Train and service stops adjacent to all five O-Train stations between LeBreton and South Keys. While the entire trip from Greenboro to Bayview will take longer than by train, frequency of service will be the same or better, the city said.

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## Student's dental idea in motion

MP submits plan for national program following local contest

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If free dental care is ever made available to all Canadians under the age of 18, they may have Strahinja Nescic to thank for it.

After all, it was his submission to Ottawa Centre NDP MP Paul Dewar's 2010 Create Your Canada contest that would have started it all.



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"All youth and children should have the same coverage," said the Grade 9 student from Nepean High School. "Even if they are in a low-income family, they deserve to be treated the same."

The contest was intended to engage high school students very directly in the process of developing federal legislation. Dewar said there were many good submissions re-

lating to education, immigration, climate change and health care, but Nescic's submission stood out for the level of depth he included in terms of how dental care can act as preventative medicine. Poor dental hygiene can contribute to diabetes, heart disease and other illnesses, said Nescic.

Last week, Dewar tabled a motion calling on the

federal government to work with the provinces to set up a national dental program. A private member's bill would likely follow later this year.

"If it works, then I'll feel good because I had something to do with it," said Nescic.

Nescic said it should be put in place as soon as possible but 2016 at the latest to mark the 50th anniversary of the creation of universal health care in Canada.



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## Driver killed, passenger hurt in collision

**BARRHAVEN** An 18-year-old driver is dead and his passenger injured after the car he was driving struck a light post, causing it to fall on his vehicle yesterday afternoon.

Paramedics received a call of a single-vehicle collision at Claridge Drive in Barrhaven at around 1:45 p.m. yesterday, said Ottawa paramedic spokesman J.P. Trottier. Paramedics found two men in a silver Honda. "The driver was pinned by the damage to his vehicle, and as well, a cement post had fallen on the driver's side," said Trottier.

The driver had some vital signs at the scene, Trottier said. Firefighters worked to extricate the driver from the vehicle, but he was declared dead 15 minutes after paramedics arrived.

Paramedics treated the passenger of the Honda for a head injury and a fractured wrist. He is in stable condition in hospital.

Police arrested four people, who were travelling in a red Mustang, at the scene, said Ottawa police Const. Katherine Larouche. No charges have been laid. Larouche said investigators are looking into "every angle" involving the collision.

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Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean conducts the annual Inspection of the Ceremonial Guard on Parliament Hill yesterday. Jean was appointed this week as a special UN envoy to Haiti, a high-profile job which Prime Minister Stephen Harper helped the outgoing governor general get. The Haitian-born Jean, whose term as GG officially ends Sept. 27, said she'll support efforts to rebuild Haiti's heritage infrastructure and national education system in her new role.

### News in brief

**COLLISION** Two motorists received moderate injuries and a hydro pole was dislodged in a collision on Baseline Road and

Farlane Boulevard yesterday.  
**NARCOTICS THEFT** Police are seeking a male suspect after a Pharma Plus pharmacy on Car-

ling Avenue was robbed Monday night. A lone man made off with a quantity of narcotics.  
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# Canada



## New Yorker gets some ads, eh?

Talk about Canadian content. The New Yorker magazine features all-Canadian advertising in its June 28 edition, which hit the newsstands Monday, including ads for governments, tourism agencies, financial businesses and even one private school. Timed to the G8 and G20 summits, it is believed to be the first time in the urbane weekly's 85 years that all advertisers share a common theme.

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**Security was strikingly inadequate, says report**

**AIR INDIA** Twenty-five years after security shortcomings failed to prevent the deadly bombing of Air India Flight 182, federal agencies continue to struggle with ensuring front-line airport screeners are able to stop the next terrorist plot.

In his massive report on the Air India catastrophe, former Supreme Court justice John Major says airports in 1985 had strikingly inadequate security — in large part due to complacency, poor training and lax discipline of the guards hired to screen passengers and baggage.

"Security at Canadian airports is improved today, but the human dimension of aviation security remains a concern," says a 460-page chapter of the report, released last week, that focuses on current challenges. Today marks the 25th anniversary of the bombing that killed 329 people.

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### News in brief

**ASSAULT** A baby girl who was born after her mother was severely assaulted on a Saskatchewan Indian reserve was in critical condition yesterday. RCMP Sgt. Carole Raymond said the 21-year-old woman in her third trimester went into labour after she was attacked.

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# Crime bill costly, Page warns

**A key element of the Conservative government's tough-on-crime initiative is going to cost taxpayers big-time, the parliamentary budget officer warns in a scathing report.**

Kevin Page says the Truth in Sentencing Act will cost the federal government alone about \$1.8 billion in new-facility construction costs. That's an average of \$363 million a year over five years.

"It's a lot of money in a period of time we're gener-

ating deficits," Page told a news conference yesterday.

The act limiting the credit a judge can allow for time served will add about 159 days to inmates' average sentences, Page said, bringing their average time in federal custody to 722 days from 563.

Page's report says the number of inmates in federal prisons at any one time will increase to 17,058 from 13,304. That increase will require construction of 4,189 additional

### Cost effective?

- The bill, a cornerstone of the Tories' tough-on-crime agenda, received royal assent last October. But the government has been criticized for launching its initiatives without carefully considering the costs.

al federal prison cells, he says.

And Page cautions that's only the federal tab.

"If you look at average head counts, they are

twice as big in the provincial system — 26,000 every year versus 13,000 at the federal level," he said.

"The provinces and the territories carry the weight of the correctional services system in Canada so the impact is going to be enormous on the provinces and territories."

Page said he knew incarceration was expensive but, when it came to calculating the figures and the total costs, he said "you get to big numbers in a hurry."

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### Feds little help: Budget officer

**POLITICS** Parliamentary budget officer Kevin Page said Prime Minister Stephen Harper's administration has been less-than-forthcoming.

"One of the major concerns we have as budget officer has sufficient funds been set aside in the fiscal framework, have we provided the full kind of transparency we need to Parliamentarians?"

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# Call goes to Barrie if trouble ensues

### G20 Summit

**PROTESTS** If something goes wrong, the Barrie, Ont. nerve centre will buzz.

The JIG is up, is how the phalanx of Canadian police and security forces converging for the G20 and G8 summits refers to it.

As in, the Joint Intelligence Group for the Integrated Security Unit is up in Barrie, where everyone will turn should any major attack happen during the summits.

Unless the threat is terrorism. And then the unfortunately named

acronym of the DIC is in the SOC, as in the Domestic Incident Command is in the Special Operations Centre, applies. Which means command control goes to Toronto's RCMP-led terrorism unit that was created after the 9-11 attacks and is known as INSET, or Integrated National Security Enforcement Team.

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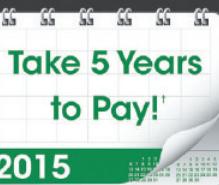
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**Canada gets tougher on Iran**

# Canada prepares for Chinese president

Courted by some, condemned by others

**When Chinese president Hu Jintao arrives in Canada today on a rare state visit in advance of the weekend's G20 summit, he will witness something he rarely if ever sees in his homeland — protesters.**

A posse of human rights advocates, from Amnesty International, to the Falun Dafa group, to free Tibet supporters, will follow his every appearance, and serenade him outside his hotel in downtown Ottawa.

China is emerging as an economic and political superpower, says Alex Neve of Amnesty International Canada, and it's time the country started behaving that way.

At a news conference yesterday, Neve and representatives of three other advocacy groups recited a litany of Chinese transgressions, from religious and ethnic repression, to the jailing of dissidents and their lawyers, to the appalling conditions under which many Chinese work, and worse.

"How can the dictator get away with it, and the world pretend this is not happening? We have to raise awareness," said Lucy Zhou of the Falun Dafa association.

He will hear pressing concerns of another sort behind the barricades of the G20 summit in Toronto later in the week as his fellow club members try to persuade him that China

needs to play a more constructive role in rebuilding the global economy.

The key issue on the table for most of the leaders is not democracy or human rights, but whether China's export-driven currency policies can be changed sufficiently to address what many consider the key stumbling block to a sustained global recovery.

In essence, critics say China exports too much to others, particularly the United States, but also Europe and Canada, and buys too little.

That creates an imbalance that, if left unchecked, will bankrupt the West as well as cause massive joblessness as production heads east.

Whether China is really moving toward a new collaborative relationship with the West remains to be seen, say analysts.

Many believe China has already

come to the realization it needs to make its domestic-demand economy as vibrant as its export-based factories.

Allowing the press recently to report on strikes and labour unrest is sending a signal Beijing wants to grow wages to boost the domestic economy, says Wendy Dobson, director of the Institute for International Business at the Rotman School of Management in Toronto.

Dobson says China needs time to change. But Amnesty International's Neve cautions that the West also needs to keep applying the pressure for that to occur.

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Hu Jintao



## News in brief

**NOVA SCOTIA** Ten people from Eastern Europe were being interviewed by the Canada Border Services Agency to determine their identities and nationalities after they were

on a boat that sailed into a port in southwestern Nova Scotia over the weekend. The five men and five women arrived in Shelburne on Saturday aboard the vessel Valletta.

The RCMP said they are investigating whether there is "any possible connection to organized crime, including human smuggling."

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Vancouver 'Bizarre' death for baby beluga



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Vancouver Aquarium's baby beluga Nala and her mother Aurora swim past the underwater viewing gallery in Vancouver last June. The beluga calf, born to much fanfare last summer at the Vancouver Aquarium, has died of a "bizarre" condition that has baffled the facility's veterinarian and his colleagues around the world. Aquarium staff said Nala was thriving until about two weeks ago when she stopped nursing as usual. She took a turn for the worse on Sunday and died just after 10 p.m. on Monday.

## Are foreign spies in our government?

## Lawyer lays out case for acquittal

**POLITICS** The head of Canada's spy agency says he is in the process of warning at least two provinces that current cabinet ministers are under the control of foreign governments.

In an interview with CBC's *The National*, CSIS director Richard Fadden says a number of public servants in British Columbia are also under suspicion.

Fadden also says that at least five countries are surreptitiously recruiting future political prospects in universities, some among members of their diaspora.

Fadden declined to name the officials or countries involved but when

### Who could it be?

- Richard Fadden, the director of CSIS, would not name the public officials or countries involved in the agency's investigation.

asked whether China was one of them Fadden said that recent media reports on China's economic espionage in Canada were not "entirely incorrect."

The top spy says that Canadian officials the agency has been monitoring, have not hidden their association with the foreign governments.

But he says there have recently been indications that they are shifting their public policies because of the involvement with that particular country.

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Peru's coca crop grew for a fourth straight year, edging the country closer to its South American neighbour Colombia in overall cultivation of the raw material of cocaine, the United Nations said yesterday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# World



## French minister embroiled in dispute

What started as a family inheritance dispute over the fortune of L'Oréal heiress Liliane Bettencourt, left, has ensnared an influential French minister who also runs the finances of President Nicolas Sarkozy's political party. At root is a court case alleging that an artist bilked Bettencourt, France's richest woman, out of more than 1 billion euros. Reported leaks of telephone conversations involving the 87-year-old billionaire have fanned claims of a conflict of interest by Labour Minister Eric Woerth.

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### MOSCOW Sombre anniversary



Russian President Dmitry Medvedev takes part in a wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Moscow yesterday, marking the 69th anniversary of the Nazi Germany invasion of Russia in 1941.

### News in brief

**SAUDI ARABIA** Judicial officials say a Saudi court has convicted four women and 11 men for mingling at a party and sentenced them to flogging and prison terms. The fourth woman, a minor, was sentenced to 80 lashes and was not sent to prison.

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## Offshore drilling ban blocked

U.S. judge overturns moratorium put in place after Gulf spill

A U.S. federal judge has blocked a six-month moratorium on new deepwater drilling projects that was imposed in response to the massive oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. The White House said immediately it would appeal the decision.

In a briefing, White House press secretary Robert Gibbs said U.S. President Barack Obama believes that until investigations can determine why the spill happened, continued deepwater drilling could expose workers and the environment to "a danger that the president does not believe we can afford."

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### Suspension

- In late May, Obama moved to suspend all deepwater drilling in U.S. waters for six months. That halted exploration off the coast of Virginia, Alaska and throughout the Gulf Coast, and suspended operations at several already operational Gulf of Mexico rigs.

to offshore drilling rigs had asked U.S. District Judge Martin Feldman in New Orleans to overturn the moratorium.

Obama's administration has halted the approval of any new permits for deepwater drilling and suspended drilling at 33 exploratory wells in the Gulf.

But Feldman ruled that the Interior Department failed to provide adequate reasoning for the moratorium, and accused it of appearing to assume that because one rig failed, all companies and rigs doing deepwater drilling pose an imminent danger.

Earlier yesterday, oil industry executives also took aim at the ban, saying the world doesn't have enough other sources of fuel to allow for the moratorium.

Steven Newman, president and CEO of Transocean Ltd., which owned the destroyed Deepwater Horizon rig, called Obama's ban "unnecessary."

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### Storm headed for Gulf of Mexico?

**FLORIDA** As bad as the Deepwater Horizon disaster has been perceived to be thus far, the crisis took a new turn yesterday as the first major storm of the Atlantic hurricane season was poised to move into the Gulf as early as next week. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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**Ancient paintings of apostles unearthed in Rome catacomb**

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# Arrest in sex hackings

Prosecutors allege man extorted explicit images

**A hacker took over more than 100 computers and used them to extort sexually explicit videos from women and teenage girls by threatening to release their personal data, federal prosecutors charged yesterday.**

Luis Mijangos, 31, was arrested at his home by FBI agents and was scheduled to be arraigned on a charge of extortion that carries a maximum federal prison sentence of two years, according to a statement from the U.S. attorney's office.

Some victims have been identified and most are believed to be in Southern California, but some could be elsewhere in the world, he said. Federal investigators contend that Mijangos found victims on peer-to-

**Webcams**

- Occasionally, Mijangos was able to remotely turn on some victims' webcams to catch them in "intimate situations," the U.S. attorney's statement said.

peer networks, in which several computer users share files and communication pathways.

According to an affidavit, Mijangos sent out files disguised as popular songs that contained malicious computer code. The malware infected the victims' computers and was passed to their friends' and relatives' machines in the form of infected instant messages, authorities said.

"Once he had control of a computer," Mijangos said.

searched for sexually explicit or intimate images and videos of women, typically young women and girls in various states of undress or engaged in sexual acts with their partners," according to the statement.

He also hacked email accounts and, posing as some victims' boyfriends, asked them to make pornographic videos, authorities said.

Prosecutors contend that Mijangos contacted some victims and threatened to distribute their sexually explicit videos to their computer contacts unless they made additional videos for him or if they went to the police. He infected more than 100 computers that were used by about 230 people, including at least 44 who were minors, the FBI said.

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**News in brief**

**JAMAICA** Reputed gang leader Christopher (Dudus) Coke, who eluded a bloody police offensive in his slum stronghold last month, surrendered to authorities outside Jamaica's capital

yesterday, local news media reported. Coke has been called one of the world's most dangerous drug lords by U.S. authorities and faces trial on drug and arms trafficking

charges. His surrender came nearly a month after 76 people were killed during a four-day assault on the West Kingston slum of Tivoli Gardens, Coke's base.

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# world 9

## Israel vows to block Iranian ship

**MIDDLE EAST** Iran said yesterday it would send a blockade-busting ship carrying aid and pro-Palestinian activists to Gaza, fuelling concern in Israel, where commandos were training for another possible confrontation at sea.

Israel warned archenemy Iran to drop the plan. The Iranian announcement came days after Israel eased its three-year-old blockade of Gaza under international pressure following its deadly raid on a Gaza-bound flotilla last month.

"No one in their right mind can believe that a ship sent by the ayatollahs and their Revolutionary Guards has anything to do with humanitarian aid," said Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman Yigal Palmor.

Security officials said the prospect of an Iranian boat headed for Gaza had Israel deeply worried, and that naval commandos were training for the possibility of taking on a vessel with a suicide bomber on board.

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## Cuba Opposition figure freed

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Darsy Ferrer, a prominent Cuban opposition figure jailed nearly a year ago, kisses his wife and son after being released in Havana yesterday. Cuban authorities pronounced Ferrer guilty of purchasing black-market cement, sentencing him to a year and three months in prison, but released him on time served.

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## Comment

### Reputation on the line

TheWestView

**Paul Sullivan**

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**W**hat do you get for \$930 million? Well, you get 5,100 police officers, a three-metre high concrete and metal security fence, aerial surveillance, CCTV, even a water cannon.

What you may not get is security.

The federal government is throwing money at this week's G8/G20 summits at the breathtaking rate of \$5,000 per second, yet the protest community, armed with the Internet, Facebook, YouTube and Twitter, is already unruly and disruptive — and it's only Wednesday.

There's that merry coalition of rights activists who occupied a downtown

Toronto gas station Monday while police looked on ... nervously. And there's my favourite — the guy who was arrested by seven (!) police officers for not having a bell on his bike.

Is there no end to this wanton flouting of the law?

Still, police have plenty of cause to be nervous, especially as the virtual vacuum is getting increasingly vitriolic. Something called the Southern Ontario Anarchist Resistance is promising to attack the nucleus of global capitalism, in this case Bay Street and environs.

"Rest assured," warns SOAR's website, "we won't miss."

Just because their rhetoric is

ridiculous does not mean the people who believe they have a divine right to riot are not dangerous. Certainly, the nucleus of global capitalism is taking the threat seriously as thousands of employees are being told to stay home Friday or keep a low profile.

Here in Vancouver, we've already had some experience with bone-headed breaches of security. During the Winter Olympics, a group of masked "anarchists" opened the Games by smashing windows and trashing cars as shocked families with strollers looked on.

The sad truth is that \$2 billion in security could not

protect Vancouver from random acts of vandalism. Ultimately, the Games turned out to be a triumph for Vancouver and Canada, but with a little more determination, the "anarchists" could have ruined the whole thing.

This weekend, the world's top 20 economic leaders will get together to try to work out solutions to the crisis that threatens the well-being of billions of people. Once again, Canada's ability to keep the peace is on the line.

For better or worse, the success of the G8/G20 rests on the sagging shoulders of the RCMP, Canada's once-proud police force. After the Air India and Robert Dziekanski Taser debacles, the RCMP could use a victory. Let's hope that with \$930 million to spend, they will rediscover how to "maintiens le droit" in time for the weekend.

Paul Sullivan is a Vancouver-based journalist and owner of Sullivan Media Consulting; vancouverletters@metronews.ca



## Worth mentioning

### 1972 Henderson jersey fetches more than \$1M

Like his celebrated series-clinching goal, the bidding for Paul Henderson's legendary hockey jersey was a nail-biter with offers going for more than \$1 million.

Bids jumped by hundreds of thousands of dollars in the final minutes, taking the auction past \$1,067,538.

The famous 1972 Team Canada jersey is believed to boast the highest price tag for any hockey memorabilia item ever auctioned off.

Potential buyers had until 9 p.m. ET yesterday to place bids for the jersey, worn by Henderson when he scored Canada's winning goal in the Summit Series against the Soviet Union.

The auction was to end at 9 p.m., but the frenzy of final offers meant the numbers kept running up for about an hour.

The sale price of the game-worn jersey, which has created an impressive buzz since bidding began last month, stood at \$411,00 just before the deadline.

The sweater's owner, who wishes to remain anonymous, is a cancer survivor who plans to donate some of the proceeds of the eventual sale to charity.

Henderson himself was diagnosed with cancer, chronic lymphocytic leukemia last fall.

The jersey already set a record for the highest price ever paid for a hockey item via auction, eclipsing a Bobby Orr rookie jersey that sold for \$191,200. It also garnered more than a few Wayne Gretzky jerseys sold privately for about \$250,000, believed to be the most expensive pieces in the history of hockey memorabilia.

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### Word on the street: Do you think the G20 summit in Toronto is worth the more than \$1-billion price tag?

**Grace Assouma**  
Ottawa

A: They should do it by video conference. That would avoid spending billions on security and terrifying the city.



**Lewis Barnaby**  
Ottawa

A: No. This government has bigger issues to pay for. Why don't they make reserves nicer? They're cutting funding to First Nations education, they should put the money toward that.



**Elizabeth Robson Gordon**  
Ottawa

A: Let's just do a forum over the Internet. It's important that they talk to each other, but there are cheaper ways to do it.



**Ray Harris**  
Toronto

A: No, I think it's a travesty. We've got poor people starving who can't even afford to eat. If I wasn't busy, I'd be out on the streets protesting. Harper says it's an opportunity to showcase Canada. I think it's more like an opportunity for Harper to showcase himself.



**Natalie Bocking**  
Mission, B.C.

A: One billion dollars for a meeting with government officials is an absolutely ridiculous waste of money. If they want to work on diplomacy, we can do it in a much more fiscally responsible way.



**Marco Montagne**  
Calgary

A: No, considering the global economic crisis we're in the middle of. G20 members should have to manage by example and not spend opposite of what they see happening in the world.



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**iPad sales hit three-million mark**

Apple Inc. says it has sold three million iPads since the touch-screen tablet computer hit store shelves less than three months ago. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Business

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## Inflation sits right where BoC wants it

**Not too hot, not too cold** — Canada's inflation rate is about where Bank of Canada governor Mark Carney would want it leading into his next big decision on interest rates.

Statistics Canada reported yesterday that annualized inflation dipped four-tenths of a point to 1.4 per cent last month, and the central bank's core index slipped one notch to 1.8 per cent, well below the bank's preferred target of two per cent.

With temporary factors the only major contributors to above-target inflation, analysts said Carney may still go ahead with his second interest rate hike in two months on July 20, but it won't be because inflation is keeping him up at night.

A BMO economist noted, however, that the Canada's central bank is still charging a very low rate for overnight loans —

which are only available to a small number of very large financial institutions.

The big unknown is how fast and how high.

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### Moderate jumps

### Inflation figures coast-to-coast

Canada's national inflation rate was 1.4 per cent in May, Statistics Canada says. Here's what happened in the provinces and territories. (Previous month in brackets):

- Newfoundland and Labrador 1.7 (2.5)
- Prince Edward Island 1.4 (2.3)
- Nova Scotia 1.7 (2.5)
- New Brunswick 1.8 (2.9)
- Quebec 1.1 (1.9)
- Ontario 1.9 (2.2)
- Manitoba 0.5 (1.0)
- Saskatchewan 1.4 (2.1)
- Alberta 1.1 (1.6)
- British Columbia 0.6 (1.0)
- Whitehorse, Yukon 0.3 (0.2)
- Yellowknife, N.W.T. 1.6 (1.6)
- Iqaluit, Nunavut -1.2 (-1.5)

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### Connecticut Grappling with law



### Google goes after iTunes

**TECH** Google Inc. plans to launch an online music downloading service tied to its search engine, the Wall Street Journal reported, a move that would pit it against Apple Inc. and its popular iTunes site.

Google's plans are still vague, but it has been "stepping up conversations" about offering music services online as well as over mobile phones that use its Android operating system, the Journal said, citing people familiar with the company's talks with the music industry.

It was unclear if Google had signed deals with record labels, the report said.

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Martha Hart, widow of World Wrestling Entertainment performer Owen Hart, is suing the Connecticut-based company and its leaders, including Republican U.S. Senate candidate Linda McMahon, because they kept using her husband's image to promote the business despite agreeing to stop after his death.

### Business in brief

**MEDIA** Calling a last minute delay in the \$2 billion sale of Canwest Global Communications Corp. "ridiculous," Ontario Superior Court Justice

Sarah Pepall ordered the lawyers for all parties involved to meet immediately to try to resolve their differences early yesterday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Pat Quinn's return to coaching ended sooner than expected. The Edmonton Oilers bumped Quinn into the front office yesterday and promoted associate coach Tom Renney to head coach, a move the team said had always been in the works but was accelerated after a disastrous season. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# Sports

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## Sports in brief

**GOLF** Mike Weir, of Bright's Grove, Ont., won \$270,000 in the Telus Skins Game yesterday at the Bear Mountain Resort. Weir's win came down to a 125-yard pitch-off on the final hole after the five pro golfers went skinless over nine holes.

**NHL** The NHL Players' Association has decided to extend the current collective bargaining agreement through the 2011-12 season. The agreement was originally set to expire after the upcoming season.

**NO RETURN** The San Jose Sharks will not offer goaltender Evgeni Nabokov a contract when he becomes an unrestricted free agent next week, cutting ties with

one of the franchise's cornerstone players.

**DEAL** Tomas Plekanec will be a Montreal Canadiens for a long time, and a rich one at that. The stocky centre opted to forego unrestricted free agency to sign a \$30 million US six-year contract yesterday. He will make \$5 million each year of the deal, which includes a no-trade clause.

**TRADE** The Florida Panthers traded forwards Nathan Horton and Gregory Campbell to the Boston Bruins yesterday for defenceman Dennis Wideman, the No. 15 pick in this weekend's NHL draft and a third-round selection next year.

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## SCOREBOARD

### BASEBALL

#### YESTERDAY'S NL RESULTS

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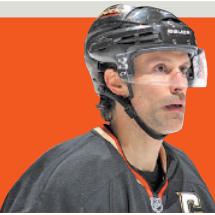
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## Niedermayer decides to retire

Less than four months after leading Canada to Olympic gold, Scott Niedermayer felt he could leave hockey on top. After all, that's where the Anaheim Ducks' smooth-skating defenceman spent an incredible amount of his hockey career. Niedermayer, left, ended his 18-year NHL career yesterday, retiring after winning four Stanley Cup titles and a wealth of medals and trophies earned everywhere from junior hockey to the Vancouver Games.

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# An ace, a win and a curtsy

## Serena, Nadal impressive in Wimbledon openers

**American Serena Williams finished with an ace and a curtsy, showing she's ready for the Queen and much more at Wimbledon.**

The defending champion won her opening match yesterday, relying on an overpowering serve to beat 17-year-old Michelle Larcher de Brito of Portugal 6-0, 6-4.

Williams won all 27 points on her first serve and hit 15 aces, the last on her final shot.

As the crowd applauded her victory, Williams curtsied, mindful Queen Elizabeth II is expected to visit Wimbledon for the first time since 1977 tomorrow.

Williams plays her second-round match that day and has been practising her curtsy.

"I want it to be more natural," she said. "Right now it feels really forced."

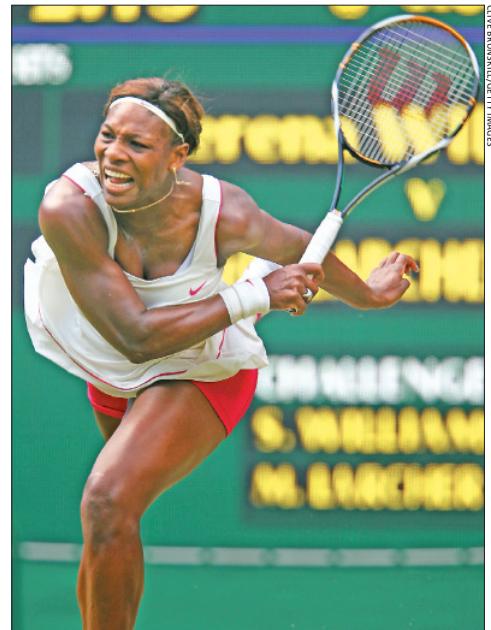
"Seems like I've never done a curtsy before, which may be true. But I'm looking forward to nailing it."

The Queen may also get to see top-ranked Rafael Nadal of Spain, who advanced by beating Japanese wildcard Kei Nishikori 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

It was Nadal's first match at Wimbledon since he became the 2008 champion; he missed last year's tournament because of knee tendinitis.

"For me it was a very special moment to come back to this, probably the nicest Centre Court in the world," Nadal said.

"I'm enjoying a lot to be back in my favourite tournament." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Serena Williams serves yesterday during her first-round match against Michelle Larcher de Brito on Day 2 of Wimbledon.

## Hockey Hall opens door for women

**HONOURS** Angela James and Cammi Granato blazed a hockey trail for years. Yesterday, it led them to the Hall of Fame.

James, a forward from Toronto, was a scoring star domestically and for Canada at the first women's world hockey championships.

Granato, a forward from Downers Grove, Ill., captained the U.S. women to the first Olympic gold medal awarded in women's hockey in 1998.

"I dreamed of being in the NHL my entire life and this certainly makes up for those dreams," Granato said in a statement.

Granato and James will be the first female faces to hang in the Great Hall in Toronto alongside Gordie



**"I dreamed of being in the NHL my entire life and this certainly makes up for those dreams."**

Cammi Granato

Howe and Bobby Orr when they enter Nov. 8.

"This is a day I never really thought would ever happen," James said. "I'm really honoured to represent the female hockey players from all over the world."

Up to four male players are eligible for induction annually, but only Dino Ciccarelli of Sarnia, Ont., received what some feel is a long overdue nod.

Detroit Red Wings executive Jim Devellano and, posthumously, Calgary Flames founding member Daryl "Doc" Seaman will

enter in the builder category.

Women were given their own player category for the first time this year. James and Granato fill the Hall's maximum of two female inductees per year.

While the Hall insists women have been eligible for induction all along, there was little chance of that happening if their careers were compared to that of NHL players.

The all-male 18-member selection committee voted yesterday morning.

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With Bosh's status uncertain, Raptors GM could take big man in draft

**NBA** Bryan Colangelo admits he's thinking about the post-Chris Bosh era as he prepares for the NBA draft.

With Bosh slated to become an unrestricted free agent July 1, the Toronto Raptors president and general manager says he will be taking a serious look at the big men available tomorrow night.

"We have to be prepared for life with and without Chris," Colangelo said yesterday. "If that means drafting a big (man) then this is a draft with multiple bigs that we feel are pretty decent and so be it."

"But if there's another player on the board we feel that has more talent then we'll look at that as well. There is a lot of uncertainty with the roster so that leads to a lot of uncertainty with this pick."

Bosh says he hasn't made a decision about next season yet.

Toronto has the 13th overall pick tomorrow.

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## NHL season to open with games on two continents

**HOCKEY** It will be hockey night in Helsinki as the NHL opens its 2010-11 season on two continents and three countries Oct. 7.

The Carolina Hurricanes will face the Minnesota Wild in Finland to kick off the season, the league announced yester-

day.

Back in North America, the Chicago Blackhawks begin defence of their Stanley Cup championship on the road against the Colorado Avalanche. On the same night the Pittsburgh Penguins throw

open the doors of their new home, the 18,087-seat Consol Energy Centre, with a game against the Stanley Cup finalist Philadelphia Flyers.

The Ottawa Senators begin their 18th season at home against the Buffalo Sabres on Oct. 8.

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Slovakia coach Vladimir Weiss lost his cool after his tactics were questioned for Slovakia's 2-0 loss to Paraguay at the World Cup, hurling expletives at his country's media and threatening to beat up one reporter. The Slovak journalists association condemned the outburst yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# World Cup



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## World Cup in brief

**COMPLAINT** France captain Patrice Evra says coach Raymond Domenech denied him the chance to apologize to French fans for the team's World Cup debacle, and took him out of the team for "no valid reason."

**COACH** Departing South Africa coach Carlos Alberto Parreira says he has earned the right "to take it easy" after becoming the first man to coach in six World Cups. Parreira said yesterday it was "a privilege, an honour" to be in charge of Bafana Bafana but he was now looking forward to some time off. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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### GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Uruguay	3	2	1	0	4	0	7
x-Mexico	3	1	1	1	3	2	4
South Africa	3	1	1	3	5	4	3
France	3	0	1	2	1	4	1

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Uruguay 1, Mexico 0

South Africa 2, France 1

### GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Argentina	3	0	0	3	7	9	0
x-South Korea	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
Greece	3	1	0	2	5	3	3
Nigeria	3	0	1	2	3	5	1

#### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

South Korea 2, Greece 0

Argentina 1, Nigeria 0

### GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Slovenia	2	1	0	2	3	4	3
U.S.	2	0	2	0	3	3	2
England	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
Algeria	2	0	1	1	1	1	1

#### TODAY'S GAMES

Slovenia vs. England, 10 a.m.

U.S. vs. Algeria, 10 a.m.

### GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Ghana	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
Germany	2	1	0	1	4	1	3
Serbia	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Australia	2	0	1	1	5	1	1

#### TODAY'S GAMES

Ghana vs. Germany, 2:30 p.m.

Australia vs. Serbia, 2:30 p.m.

### GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Netherlands	2	2	0	0	3	0	6
Japan	2	1	0	1	1	3	3
Denmark	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Cameroun	2	0	0	2	1	0	0

#### THURSDAY GAMES

Denmark vs. Japan, 2:30 p.m.

Cameroun vs. Netherlands, 2:30 p.m.

### GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Paraguay	2	1	0	1	1	4	3
Italy	2	0	2	0	2	2	4
New Zealand	2	0	2	0	2	2	4
Slovakia	2	0	1	1	1	3	1

#### THURSDAY GAMES

Slovakia vs. Italy, 10 a.m.

Paraguay vs. New Zealand, 10 a.m.

### GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
x-Brazil	2	2	0	0	5	6	6
Portugal	2	1	1	0	0	4	3
Ivory Coast	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
North Korea	2	0	0	2	1	9	0

#### FRIDAY GAMES

Portugal vs. Brazil, 10 a.m.

North Korea vs. Ivory Coast, 10 a.m.

### GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chile	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
Spain	2	1	0	1	2	1	3
Switzerland	2	1	0	1	1	1	3
Honduras	2	0	2	0	3	0	0

#### FRIDAY GAMES

Chile vs. Spain, 2:30 p.m.

Switzerland vs. Honduras, 2:30 p.m.

x-clinched berth in second round

all times ET

### SCORING LEADERS

#### THREE GOALS

Genzalo Higuaín, Argentina

#### TWO GOALS

Eduardo, Brazil; Luis Fabiano, Brazil; Diego Forlán, Uruguay; Asamoah Gyan, Ghana; Tiago, Portugal; David Villa, Spain.

Slovakia coach Vladimir Weiss lost his cool after his tactics were questioned for Slovakia's 2-0 loss to Paraguay at the World Cup, hurling expletives at his country's media and threatening to beat up one reporter. The Slovak journalists association condemned the outburst yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Terry sticking around

England coach Fabio Capello has ruled out dropping John Terry, left, for today's crucial World Cup game against Slovenia despite his annoyance at the central defender's outspoken comments about the team's poor performances. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Africa's hopes now hinge on Ghana

### GROUP D PREVIEW

#### Ghana vs. Germany



Milan Rajevac wants his Ghana lineup to provide everyone in Africa with something to cheer about in the knockout rounds of the first World Cup on the continent.

Ghana leads Group D with four points and needs to avoid a loss against three-time champion Germany today to ensure it advances.

South Africa, Cameroon and Nigeria are already out of contention, while Ivory Coast and Algeria have only slim chances of progressing. That leaves Ghana as Africa's best chance of representation after the group stage.

Rajevac hopes African fans will now divert all their attention to Ghana.

"By being the only African team that has realistic qualification chances, most of the African fans will be behind us," Rajevac said. "It will give us extra motivation."

Ghana opened with a 1-0 win over Serbia and held Australia to 1-1 draw. Germany thrashed Australia 4-0, then had a surprising 1-0 loss to Serbia.

"It's good for us to be in this position," Rajevac said. "It gives us a certain amount of satisfaction ... But it doesn't add pressure at all."

"Germany are ranked higher than us, yes, but we ... are in a better place than the other teams in the group."

Both Ghana's goals in the tournament have come from penalties converted by striker Asamoah Gyan. But the goal drought from open play does not concern Rajevac.

"Penalties are part of the game," he said. "As far as we are concerned, no goal has been given to us as a present. Of course we have not used some of our opportunities from open play, but we also have not conceded a lot of goals, which is a good thing for us."



Katlego Mphela of South Africa scores his team's second goal against France yesterday.

## Déjà vu for Les Bleus

France ends its Cup bid with another humiliating loss



South Korea's Park Chu-young celebrates with teammates.

South Korea reached the second round of the World Cup by holding Nigeria to a 2-2 draw yesterday in their final group game.

Defender Lee Jung-soo and Park Chu-young scored for South Korea after Kalu Uche had given Nigeria the lead in the 12th minute. Ayegbeni Yakubu converted a 69th-minute penalty to draw Nigeria level again, but the Africans squandered a couple good opportunities to score a winner.

"During the game we conceded the first goal and that was a tough situation,"

team's inability to finish.

"I was disappointed about all the chances," Lagerback said.

"The players have done really well. They worked

hard over time."

The only other time the Koreans got beyond the group stage was when the team surged to the semifinals in 2002 on home soil as tournament co-host with Japan.

That stunning run, ended by a 1-0 loss to Germany, turned South Korea's Dutch coach Guus Hiddink into a national hero.

"Our goal was to reach the last 16. We succeeded in doing this for the first time away from home," South Korea captain Park Ji-sung said. "So I'm very happy we accomplished this in South Africa. All of the players know how important this is."

South Korea will now play Uruguay in the round of 16.

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**Million Canadians watch Spain win**

Just over a million people tuned in to watch Spain beat Honduras at the World Cup on Monday, making it the most-watched game of the day in Canada. The CBC broadcast of Spain's 2-0 win averaged 1.077 million viewers. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**


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# Argentine subs sink Greece

**GROUP B RESULT****Argentina 2 Greece 0**

**Look out, world. Even playing mostly backups Argentina looks good.**

Martin Demichelis and Martin Palermo scored second-half goals yesterday as Argentina beat Greece 2-0 at the World Cup to win Group B.

Coach Diego Maradona replaced seven starters from the Albiceleste lineup that ran up a 4-1 victory over South Korea, but it didn't matter much. Argentina still won its third straight game.

"We're showing ourselves that many of the things you (journalists) said were wrong," Maradona said, referring to predictions that his team, which struggled in South American qualifying, would do the same in South Africa.



Lionel Messi of Argentina is tackled by Sokratis Papastathopoulos of Greece yesterday.

"The players leave everything they have on the pitch, they're 100 per cent professionals and they make the people happy."

Captain Javier Maschera-

no and strikers Carlos Tevez and Gonzalo Higuain were all among those given the night off. That gave player of the year Lionel Messi the chance to wear

the captain's armband for the first time. Turning 23 on Thursday, he's the youngest captain ever for the two-time world champions. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## U.S. and England face possible untimely exits

**LAST CHANCE** Group C was supposed to be a romp through the first round of the World Cup for the English and Americans.

That romp has turned into an obstacle course, and both teams have stumbled. Although each can advance to the second round today with wins, such victories hardly are givens considering how they have played.

The U.S. team fell behind to both England and Slovenia before rallying for two draws. England also has two ties, the second with Algeria causing all kinds of angst back home.

Not since 1958 in Sweden has England failed to advance past the group stage once it's qualified for the tournament. The Americans have not been so successful, but their hopes were high when they came to South Africa after finishing second to Brazil at the Confederations Cup a year ago.

A loss to Algeria would eliminate the Americans far

**Algeria's hopes**

- If the Desert Foxes win and England loses, the Algerians move on.

earlier than most expected, and even a draw wouldn't be enough if England defeats Slovenia. Star midfielder Landon Donovan doesn't think it will happen.

"The two World Cups I'd been a part of, we hadn't strung together three consecutive good results and good performances," he said. "I think this team has the experience and the ability to do that, and we'll find out on Wednesday night."

"Being down 2-0 (to Slovenia) with your World Cup on the line is a difficult and daunting task to overcome. But the way we've been hardened in a lot of ways over the years has made that possible, and I think we're extremely excited for Wednesday."

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Recently, the University of Windsor held a groundbreaking ceremony for its Centre for Engineering Innovation, to which the federal and Ontario governments contributed \$80 million under the Knowledge Infrastructure Program. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Workology

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## Being happy at work

RAFAEL BRUSILOW  
for Metro Canada



**Robert Holden wants you to be happy.**

The celebrated author, lecturer, philosopher and director of The Happiness Project and Success Intelligence has spent his career teaching people how to be happy, and how to leverage that happiness into being more successful in their lives and workplaces. His books and sem-



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inars have been featured on Oprah and BBC television and he has worked

with major organizations like Dove, Virgin, IBM, Coca-Cola and Unilever to help their employees live better, more productive lives.

He says the value of true happiness is that it energizes people and gives them the tools to be more successful.

"Happiness is like an internal compass — it helps you to be authentic and enables you to be your best self. When you're drawing on an innate hap-

piness, that helps you to be more successful and people who are happier to begin with do tend to be more successful in the long run," Holden said.

Holden dedicates his work to his parents, both of whom led difficult lives. His mother battled crippling depression and his father struggled with alcoholism, eventually leaving the family to become homeless when Holden was 15.

"When that happens,

you start to question what is happiness, what is success. The Happiness Project belongs to my

## Long roads for apprentices

According to a recent article from Statistics Canada, half of the 29,501 individuals newly registered in an apprenticeship program in 1995 completed their program at the end of the 11-year study period in 2005. Forty-two per cent never completed a program, and some eight per cent were still registered at the end of the study period, having neither completed nor discontinued a program.

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### Robert Holden's five happiness tips

1

#### Build a definition of success:

"We live faster than ever before but I don't think we necessarily live better. If your definition of success isn't clear your direction in life won't be clear."

2

#### Beware of chronic busyness:

"One of the biggest blocks to genuine happiness is being permanently busy — we're too busy to be happy, too busy to be successful and too busy to be with our family. We've confused busyness with success but being busy is not a competitive advantage."

3

#### Avoid destination addiction:

"Destination addiction is when you define happiness and success only in future

terms — you're racing towards some imaginary finish line but you never get there. Of course you need a future goal but a successful life can only be the one you're living now. Learn to celebrate the small successes on the way."

4

#### Don't constantly go it alone:

"If a project or situation feels like too much to do it on your own, you're not meant to do it on your own."

5

#### Give back by making yourself happy first:

"There's a huge relationship between happiness and altruism. When you follow your joy, you become inspired and your happiness can spread to other people. I truly believe when you're happy, you make the world a better place."

mum and Success Intelligence belongs to my dad. This is my spiritual journey," Holden said.

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#### The Upside of Irrationality

Author: Dan Ariely  
Publisher: Harper Collins  
Price: \$29.99

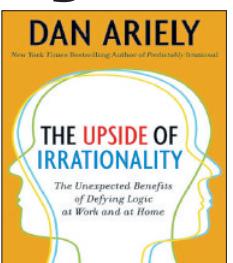
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makers. According to social scientist Dan Ariely, author of the wildly successful book Predictably Irrational, we are in fact very irrational decision makers. Having seen Dan Ariely speak in the past, I was thrilled to hear he would be in town promoting his latest book, The Upside of Irrationality.

In his latest book he covers a number of his research findings including why large bonuses make

CEO's less productive — the assumption being that "they will be motivated to work and perform at very high levels." Turns out this is not accurate, and the increased performance requirements and stress that are tied to these bonuses actually produce poor results.

Ariely's approach to including his own life experiences and inquisitiveness make for a highly fascinating and entertaining read.



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# Fired over looks not wrongful dismissal

## WorkplaceLaw

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**R**eading last week's headlines about the case of Debrahlee Lorenzana, the New York banker claiming she was fired because her good looks distracted her male colleagues, raised an alarm as to the public's various misconceptions of critical issues in workplace law. Here are just a few of them.

In one article, the author claimed that Lorenzana's wrongful dismissal case against her employer sparked a debate over "workplace sexual harassment." Turning this case into an issue of sexual harassment could indeed be an interesting develop-

ment in workplace law — except that it is wrong.

The Supreme Court has defined sexual harassment as a conduct of a sexual nature that adversely affects the employee's job or work environment. Lorenzana claims she was fired because she refused to change her attire when asked by her employer. So her claims are not really based on sexual harassment at all.

Was this a wrongful dismissal? Most employees believe they cannot be fired without a good reason. They are mistaken. Non-union employees have no "right" to continued employment, however long or meritorious their service. They can be fired as long as they are given severance. Whether Lorenzana's employer wanted to fire her because it didn't like her or how she dressed would make no difference as long as it paid her sever-

ance.

Is it discriminatory to rely on looks when firing an employee? In another article, the author suggested that if Lorenzana was treated differently because of her appearance, it could constitute discrimination under human rights laws. This would also be a major development in human rights law, except that it is also wrong. "Physical appearance" by itself is not a prohibited ground of discrimination in any Canadian jurisdiction, unless a person's appearance is being judged due to a personal characteristic such as race or colour. That is, while it would be contrary to human rights laws to judge an employee based on her colour, whether or not she is attractive receives no protection at all.

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ring of the ranks — the diminishment of HUMMER and the uncertain future of Toyota's FJ Cruiser.

With more room for passengers and payload, the four-door formula seems to be working. In fact, I'd come to believe that I was seeing more Jeep Wrangler Unlimited four-doors out there than original two-door versions.

For 2010, Jeep has added equipment upgrades across the Wrangler Unlimited lineup. A new and improved Sunrider soft top, which includes a "sun roof" and full top-down option, makes it easier to remove the roof for that open-air experience.

Fog lamps, tow hooks, and a compass and outside temperature readout are now standard across the lineup.



The Jeep Unlimited Rubicon, the ultimate expression of Jeep's four-door version of the classic original, has been upgraded for 2010 with a long list of standard and available features.

The 2010 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited does have the familiar 3.8-litre V6 engine making 202 hp and 237 lb/ft. Those numbers sound diminutive, considering the Unlimited's 1957 kg curb weight but the old OHV V6 responded with a roar and I

enjoyed it, probably because I was making the most of the power through a long-throw six-gear manual tranny that chucks delightfully into gear and vibrates at speed like a drunk at a revival meeting.

The top-of-the-line Rubi-

con model that I tested went a long way to smoothing some of the rougher edges with two-tone slate gray leather seating, an upgraded audio and navigation system and all the bells and whistles expected in a modern SUV.

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# BMW 5 Series best of sport

**JUSTIN PRITCHARD**  
for Metro Canada

**MODEL:** 1997 to 2003 BMW 5-Series

**VEHICLE TYPE:** Sedan/wagon

**APPROXIMATE USED PRICE RANGE:** \$5,000 to \$16,500

**HISTORY/DESCRIPTION:** Believe it or not, one of the world's most highly regarded German sports sedans is now a relatively affordable used car buy.

For generations, the BMW 5-Series has been sought after by luxury and performance enthusiasts alike for its world-class blend of instantly-recognizable styling and performance.

One of the most popular 5-Series generations is called the E39 by enthusiasts and BMW engineers. Available in the Canadian marketplace through model years 1997 to 2003, it was available as a sedan or wagon with a selection

of driveline hardware and options.

Engine choices on standard cars in this 5-Series generation included both 2.5 and 2.8 litre straight-six engines with 184 or 193 horsepower, or a three-litre straight six with 230 horsepower. BMW 540 models were fitted with a 4.4 litre V8 that boasted output approaching 300 horsepower.

Look for a full complement of airbags, antilock brakes and even stability control on every 5-Series model from this generation. Xenon lighting, a sport package and navigation were available, too.

**WHAT OWNERS LIKE:** Existing 5-Series owners typically say they love the understated styling, impressive sportiness, performance and acceleration in models with the larger en-



## Second Gear

The 1997-2003 BMW 5 Series is one of the most desirable sport sedan lineup in the world.

gines. A high-quality and high-luxury feel are also big positives as stated by 5-Series owners.

**WHAT OWNERS HATE:** The most common 5-Series complaint by its owners relates to the cupholders. There aren't any Timmies drive-thru's in Germany, and as such, the 5-Series factory cupholders proba-

bly won't accommodate your morning java. Owners also complain of an unreasonably small trunk and cramped rear seating.

**COMMON ISSUES:** Of course, the BMW 5-Series is no Dodge Neon by repair cost standards, but reasonable prices and a fairly solid reputation for reliability should ease concerns.

As it is with many German cars of this era, electrical, wiring and sensor problems tend to be the most prevalent. Ensure all electronics and features work as expected on your test-drive — including all lights, instrument cluster indicators, and the automatic climate control system.

Note any 'check engine' lights and have them diag-

nosed before agreeing to purchase, too. Paint and leather should also be scrutinized for signs of abnormal wear.

**THE VERDICT:** Find an acceptable price on a well-loved 5-Series, and you're on your way to one of the world's best all-around sport sedans. Just invest in an aftermarket cupholder for that morning coffee.

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The Zotye, an all-new electric SUV produced in China, is expected to come to North America within the next 12 months. No news yet if it will reach Canadian shores. CANADIANDRIVER.COM

# Mercedes makes smart move

## AutoPilot

**Michael Goetz**

[metronews.ca/autopilot](http://metronews.ca/autopilot)

Without the special green and white paint, and "electric drive" broadcast in big letters on the side panels, you wouldn't know these particular smarts are veering off to an electric future.

They look identical to the second-generation smart cars, which Mercedes-Benz has been selling in Canada since 2007. In fact, they have identical interior and luggage space.

But there is a Tesla-developed lithium-ion battery tucked under the floor, between the axles, and a 30 kW electric motor residing out back, exactly where the gas engine and

transaxle usually reside. There's also an electrical receptacle. A full charge takes about eight hours, and gives you a range of 135 kms.

On this particular June morning in Brooklyn, New York, we have a full charge. We're part of a largish group of journalists invited here to sample the cars, before their first major North American testing this fall.

But before I turn the key, however, I'm reminded that the line to sustainability will not be straight and predictable. There will be some zigging, some zagging, and a few paradoxical moments, like this press trip. Ponder, if you will, the total carbon footprint of flying this many international journalists to New York City, so they might drive a zero-emission vehicle for a few hours.

My first impression of the actual vehicle is that "electric drive" has actually made the smart better. I've never been a fan of the smart's herky-jerky semi-automatic transmission. The electric smart doesn't



North American testing for the smart electric drive begins in fall.

need one — just one single fixed gear running off the motor. It doesn't shift, which makes it the perfect automatic.

It also scoots across an intersection from a dead stop faster than a petrol smart, though its 0-60 km/h time of 6.5 seconds is the same as a petrol smart.

The electric motor is qui-

et. With the top down, the most prevalent noise coming into the cabin was the buzzing of the DC to AC converter. The buzzing is connected to speed, so goes up and down in pitch as you tool around.

Handling didn't seem at all compromised by the 300-plus additional pounds of the electric drivetrain,

probably because most all of that extra weight is the battery, which sits as low as it can in the car.

It's not quite like driving a big electric golf cart, but not that far off either.

Discussions will be ongoing, whether electric is the solution for mass transportation, or just for cities, or only if the electricity

## electric timeline

- **2007:** Second-generation smart debuts, engineered from onset for both petrol and electric powertrains. Begins testing with everyday users in London, England, with sodium-nickel-chloride battery.

- **Fall 2010:** Testing begins in North America, with 250 vehicles for U.S. and 45 for Canada. No Canadian pricing yet, but U.S. cars offered at \$599 per month for four years and \$2,500 down.

- **Spring 2012:** Serial production begins of the smart fortwo electric drive, with new battery developed by automaker.

comes from clean sources. We'll leave them for another day, and simply say that the smart electric drive is a hoot to drive, especially with the top down on a beautiful day in the Bronx.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.



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# Staycations



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# Put some spring in your summer

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**Looking for some thrills this summer? Bungee jumping is a "risk" you can afford to take, said the founder and owner of Wakefield's Great Canadian Bungee.**

"The thrill is very high, but it's not dangerous at all," said Matt Lawrence.

"It's the safest thing you can do for that thrill. It's a very controlled sport, with very controlled circumstances ... Statistically, driving is more dangerous."

And with the site located at Morrison's Quarry — a 20-minute drive from Parliament Hill — bungee jumping is a "once-in-a-lifetime experience" that Ottawa-area residents can (and do) experience more than once.

"We get a lot of repeat

**Jumpers must be 80-400 pounds**

### Pumped for the bounce

- When: June, weekends only from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; July and August, weekends from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and weekdays from 3 to 6 p.m. September and October, weekends only from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Where: Wakefield, Quebec, Highway 105.
- Other attractions: Riprides, beach, pedal boat and kayak rentals and picnic and barbecue areas.
- More info: bungee.ca or 819-459-3714.

business," said Lawrence, an Ottawa native.

"We have people who come once or twice a year for the past 18 years."

When the Great Canadian Bungee opened in 1992, the sport was just taking off.

Back then, it was a fringe activity, Lawrence said. "It was a thing where you had to know someone who was doing it. You (would) jump off a bridge when no one was looking."

It took Lawrence two years to find the perfect site. It was worth it, he said. With a 200-foot drop and a 160-foot rebound, the Great

Canadian Bungee is the highest jump in Canada.

Jumpers can also do a head dip — meaning that they enter the 150-foot lagoon.

Eighteen years later, the sport is more popular than ever. The Great Canadian Bungee draws over 10,000 jumpers a year from all over Ontario, Quebec and the United States.

Customers range from children — Lawrence's eight-year-old son is a regular jumper — and people celebrating their 80th birthdays.

There is no age limit, but jumpers must be between 80 and 400 pounds,



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Lawrence said.

People come out for different reasons, said Lawrence.

"We have people who do it to challenge themselves,

to get over a fear of heights or to celebrate something," he said. "And some people like the adrenaline."

That said, anyone can do it, he added.

"It's really a mind sport, not a physical sport. You just have to let yourself go and trust in the equipment. The experience is different for everybody."

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# Nostalgia time

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Even if you can't go far this summer, there are lots of places you likely haven't seen. And even if you've been to the Gatineau Hills, you probably haven't experienced it like this.

The Wakefield Steam Train lets you see the National Capital Region's famous countryside without the hassle of driving, in style (aboard Canada's only authentic European steam train, built in 1907) and all in good time (the five-hour round-trip includes a two-and-a-half hour stop in Wakefield).

"As the oldest excursion steam train in the country, we're offering an experience where one will get to experience the nostalgia of riding on an old steam train, combined with the picturesque landscape of the Gatineau Hills," said Andre Groulx, general manager with the Wakefield Steam Train.

With the departure point located 10 minutes from Parliament Hill near the casino in Gatineau, this "family" excursion is



an ideal place to take guests from out of town," he said, for the simple reason that it's unique to the NCR.

"This is the only place you can experience this. You're travelling alongside the Gatineau River and it's quite scenic," said Groulx. It's only going 15 miles an hour, so you actually get to see something."

There are two types of trips, the day trip and the sunset dinner train.

The day trip features tour guides, who explain the history of the region and musicians, who give an idea of the folklore of the region through music, Groulx said. It also includes a guided tour of the steam locomotive and guided walking tours of the village.

"The sunset dinner train is probably Ottawa's most unique dining experience," said Groulx. It includes a five-course meal on the train.

"This is where people celebrate anniversaries and take guests from out of town," he said.

Both trips include a turntable show, which involves turning the 93-ton engine on Canada's last manual turntable for the return trip.

It's great for kids as well, Groulx added.

"Kids are fascinated with trains, and they can get up close with a steam locomotive," he said.



As of June 28, visitors to the Diefenbunker can take a self-guided, audio-visual tour of the 100,000-square foot museum.

# Travel back through history

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**It's easy to get a little lost wandering through the four maze-like floors of the Diefenbunker — Canada's Cold War Museum, but that's part of the experience, said programs manager Eric Espig.**

On June 28, the Diefenbunker is launching a self-guided audio-visual tour of the 100,000-square foot museum, so people will be able to go through the building on their own.

"We've had to carefully plan the route and put in a lot of directional signage so people can't get too lost," said Espig. "But it's sort of the fun too, to be in this big, underground, maze-like office building."

The Diefenbunker was

built between 1959 and 1961 to house Parliament in the event of a nuclear strike.

From the surface, it's almost invisible. Visitors enter a small hut, then walk down a long blast tunnel to get to reach the bunker's blast doors.

The top floor was intended as a decontamination area. That floor would also house the medical centre and communications area. Today, that space is devoted to exhibits detailing the history of the cold war and Canada's involvement.

The second level is the departmental offices, cabinet room, situation centre and the prime minister's office and suite. The CBC had an

**"We've had to carefully plan the route ... so people can't get too lost."**

Eric Espig, manager

emergency broadcast studio.

"This is where a lot of the big decisions would have been made in a time of crisis, and information disseminated to the rest of the country," said Espig.

On the third level down are the living quarters for around 500 people. The plan called for all members of parliament to go to the bunker, but not their families.

There was enough food and fuel stored in the bunker to conceivably keep the government safe for 30 days. They would have one week's worth of fresh meat and vegetables. After that, it was ration packs.

Visitors to the bunker can recreate that experience and

dine on Canadian Forces ration packs during their visit to the bunker cafeteria.

The lowest level was the machine room and the Bank of Canada vault, which would have stored the nation's gold reserves. So there was a basis for a post-fallout economy.

Anyone who has played the video game Fallout will have a sense of what it's like in the bunker. The aesthetics have a hint of '60s modernism, but it's been updated over time, since the building was in service as a military communications centre until 1993, said Espig.

To help people psychologically deal with stress of being confined in such a crowded space for 30 days or longer, there are a lot of features like striped patterns on the walls and strange shapes that break up hallways.

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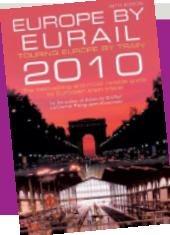
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# Respect to Utrecht

*Find out why it can compete with Amsterdam on any day*

As far as cities go, Utrecht has all of the things of any major city centre in Europe but without the over congestion of the usual tourists.

LAUREN ROMANILLOS  
Metro World News



### Utrecht is second only to Amsterdam when it comes to partying, shopping, chilling and generally hanging out.

It makes for a brilliant European getaway. And if you're in doubt, follow the tourists — they're always right.

#### WHERE TO WAKE UP

**Stay Okay**  
(stayokay.com)

**Apollo Hotel**

(apollohotelresorts.com)  
In green surroundings in Bunnik, this youth hostel, located in an old manor

within biking distance from the innercity is cheap but nice. If you want to stay in the city centre, you could sleep at the Apollo Hotel.

#### SPEND THE MORNING

**Dom Tower**

(domtoren.nl)

**Canal boatrede**

(schuttevaer.com)

Depending on whether you're the sporty or the relaxed type you could climb the Dom Tower (465 steps, no elevator) or get yourself into an canalboat for a trip through Utrecht's waters.

#### WHERE TO LUNCH

**Brasserie Domplein**

(brasseriedomplein.nl)

**Karel V**



Have dinner along the canal.

(karelv.nl)

Brasserie Domplein offers a fine lunch (sandwiches for about \$5) and is

also visited by locals. Want to go fancier? Head to Karel V. in an old monastery. It has a Michelin star, and you'll pay for it, but it's very nice and accessible in jeans.

#### SPEND THE AFTERNOON

**Shopping and museums**

Go shopping in one of the typical Utrecht-shopping streets like the Zadelstraat or the Oudkerkhof. If you want to do something cultural visit Museum Catharijneconvent (catharijneconvent.nl) or see trains at Spoorwegmuseum (spoorwegmuseum.nl).

#### WHERE TO HAVE DINNER

##### Along the canal

Depending on the afternoon activities you'll find yourself starving or not

that hungry at all. Alongside the canal there are lots of terraces. If the weather's nice they're crowded, but in time you'll always a place. Just take a walk along the canal and follow your nose.

#### HOW TO SPEND THE NIGHT

**Filemon**

(filemonenbaucis.nl)

**Quignon**

(quignon.nl)

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PAUL BALDWIN  
Metro World News

**The capital of Cuba is one of the world's most effortlessly cool places. The politics are edgy, the dancing impulsive and the people hugely friendly.**

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(Hotetur.com/Deauville)

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**Blow the bank**

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restaurant at the top of three flights of stairs is Cuba's most famous paladar as it was in the movie Strawberry and Chocolate.

Hip, funky and great cheap food — you'll get

your fill without emptying your wallet.

(laguardia.com)

**BUDGET \$50****GO****El Prado**

Well, actually El Prado is a wide avenue linking Malecón with the centre and it's one of the best places to go for a stroll.

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Many consider bull-fighting, not soccer, Spain's national sport.

## Taking Spain's capital bull by the horns

ROMINA MCGUINNESS  
Metro World News

It's not for everyone but Madrid is by far one of the must-do destinations while travelling in Europe.

Here's a few reasons why.

**Why go now?**

Winters in Madrid may be bitterly cold, but the continental climate means that summertime is hot

hot hot. Parks, fountains, markets, flamenco, tapas ... the list of things to do in Spain's eccentric capital is endless. Chic, shabby, quiet, noisy, historical, modern — this is a city where there is no pattern and where you must go with the flow.

**Bring on the bullfight**

Madrid's main bullring, Ventas, is the best place to come and witness what most locals consider to be

a national sport. Throughout the summer, the ring doubles up as a concert venue, hosting gigs for international artists such as Shakira. (las-ventas.com)

**Shopping**

In terms of fashion, Madrid is an eclectic clash of contrasts. For the super chic (mainly the upper class) Calle Serrano is the place to be. Cartier, Gucci, Chanel and the Latin equivalent of Barney's or

Harrods, el Corte Ingles can all be found here.

**Nightlife**

Line your stomach with some tapas then weave your way around the brightly lit streets.

If you see club promoters stand outside shouting "chupito, chupito" don't get scared, that's the term for liquor shots — given out free to passersby as an incentive to get them inside.

# 5 San Fran dining destinations

Exploring culinary delights for any day on the West Coast

VINCENT FORTIER  
Metro World News

The United States may not be the first destination that comes to mind when thinking about culinary tourism. However, if you look a little closer, California may be the exception to the rule.

Especially in San Francisco, where you can eat really well without losing your shirt. Here are our five suggestions depending on the type of day you're having.

**1**

## THE EXHAUSTING DAY

**Cha Cha Cha**

A day of soaking up the sights of San Francisco on foot means you'll be ready for a decent meal at night.

After walking through Golden Gate Park, stop at



Greens has a lot to offer if you aren't a vegetarian.

this hip California-style restaurant, in the coolest neighborhood of the city, the hippie Haight-Ashbury. If the place is full, wait on the bar side with a pitcher of sangria. For dinner, order tapas... lots of tapas!

1801 Haight Street  
(cha3.com)

**2**

## THE HEALTHY DAY

**Ferry Building Marketplace**

The Market is a really inspiring place. You'll find local products from wines to chocolates and several restaurants and cafés too. Every Saturday morning, the outdoor Farmer's Market attracts lots of locals. (ferrybuildingmarketplace.com)

**3**

## THE RAINY DAY

**Vesuvio Café**

Don't let California's occasional downpours stop you. After making an obligatory pilgrimage to City Lights Bookstore to find the writings of the Beat Generation, set foot next door, at the Vesuvio Café. This is where Cassady and

Kerouac started it all — the spiritual home of cool. (vesuvio.com)

**4**

## THE GEEK-CHIC DAY

**Moma**

Reserve a day for SoMA (South of Market Street), downtown, Mission and Castro (the gay village) and the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art celebrating its 75th anniversary.

A pastry and a coffee on the rooftop or a light meal at the restaurant on the first floor, you decide. (sfmoma.org)

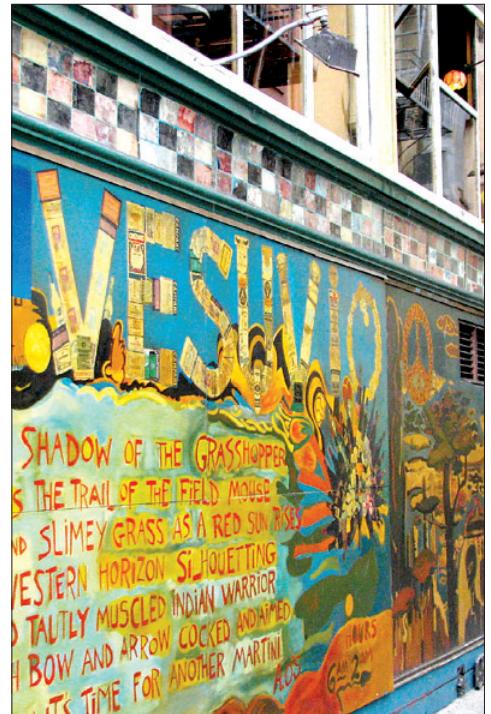
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## THE VEGGIE DAY

**Greens**

Being the birthplace of the beats, the hippies and U.S. liberalism, vegetarian food is a big deal here. You'll be spoiled for choice.

One of the best restaurants in town, Greens has a lot to offer, even if you're not a vegetarian. And the view on the Golden Gate Bridge makes the experience unforgettable. Make sure you take a three course meal giving you the



Head down to Vesuvio Cafe on even the worst of days.



Cha Cha Cha is a city staple.

opportunity to sample the rich menu and try a glass of Cabernet Sauvignon from the Napa Valley. (greensrestaurant.com)

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**Ex-pats celebrate July 4th in San Diego**

The epic 20-minute Big Bay Boom fireworks display over San Diego Bay is the largest display of its kind in the country. At 9 p.m. on July 4th, fireworks are launched simultaneously from four barges placed around the bay. Visit the [thebigbay.com](http://thebigbay.com) for locations to stay and celebrate the American holiday. METRO NEWS SERVICES

# Get prepared for the beach

**Before you hit the beach this summer, have a look at these gadgets to help your day.**

**Discovery Trekking****Towel**

\$24.

It's pretty hard to make towels sexy but Discovery Trekking are having a go. We tried the Ultralite a "wickin'" towel that uses hi-tech fabric to pull the moisture from your skin where it spreads across the fibres rather than pooling like with a cotton towel al-

lowing super-fast drying. We tried it and it works well. It's also treated with an anti-bacterial agent so you can stuff it in your rucksack confident it will remain mould-free. Very lightweight, rolls up very small

and also boasts sun protection between 15 and 40 SPF depending on color. (discovery-trekking.com)

**Firebox Anti-tech fraud wallet**

\$35

There's a theme developing here — because, like the towels, this wallet doesn't look too startling. But it has been designed to count-

er the growing menace of 'RFID skimmers'. These crooks use hi-tech scanners to secretly probe your cards for personal details perhaps while you sit on the beach.

But this billfold has a built in Faraday's Cage which blocks the scanner's signal leaving your cards and data intact. Blocks low and high frequency skimmers. Oh and it'll hold your cash too. (firebox.com)

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Head to the Grand Square to find a good place to find a beer.

## Break out of your old mould in Brussels

**PAUL BALDWIN**  
Metro World News



Whoever said Brussels was boring had clearly never been.

Here is a list of the things to see and do while there.

**SEE****Tiny Trickle**

The city's very own "cheeky boy" is the Manneken Pis, a bronze statue

depicting a boy peeing into the fountain basin below.

**HEAR****Jukebox tunes**

The dreamy, den-like interior of this former brothel on Rue de la Violette fabulous.

The crowd is mostly bohemian arty types without a care in the world, although the clientele can get a little "risqué" later into the night.

**EAT**  
**Moules Frites at Au Vieux Bruxelles**

The brasserie has been serving French fries and mussels since 1882.

Set your table manners aside.

Eat the first few with your fingers and once you have a couple of spare shells, use these as utensils to pinch the rest. Then get into a beer.

(auvieuxbruxelles.com)

**DRINK**  
**Beer**

The main square, 'Grand Place' is where people go mingle at café terraces.

The Belgian love their beer and there are hundreds of varieties to choose from.

Go local and you can't go wrong.

Try Lapin à la Kriek, a hearty rabbit stew flavored with beer too.

(roydespagne.be)

# Two-wheeled wonders

Italy's winding trails will lead you through the breathtaking countryside

SUSAN GREENWOOD  
Metro World News

"I hope you don't think we're crazy," sang Marina as she shimmied her way past our table, boldly leading the second conga of the night over the pool and back into the bar.

Unfortunately all the signs were pointing to the Hotel Belvedere and its host being just that.

Firstly, this was Riccione on the Italian Riviera, a place where people are far too busy being beautiful and sipping Prosecco in beachfront bars to host wild parties with folks they've only just met. And secondly every single person currently swaying dangerously close to the water's edge had spent the day cycling anything from 90-125km with ex-pro road racers acting as tour guides among the vine-laced rollercoaster terrain of Emilia-Romagna.

Where did they get the strength for dancing? Watching the speed with



Drinks at the end of your ride are mandatory.

which barman Maxim was serving up potent Negroni's it became clearer.

The Belvedere is part of the Italy Bike Hotels consortium — a collection of top notch hotels which cater for cyclists.

Yes they wash your Lycra daily, yes there is a spa to recover in, yes the food — including local speciality spaghetti allo scoglio (spaghetti of the clifftops) — is delicious, and yes you get the pick of high-end racing bikes for the week, with mechanics on hand. But no the staff won't push you up the hills. The idea

is that each day you ride hard, then play harder Italian style — Campari, seaside, shopping. The rides range from not very hard to very very hard indeed, a minor distinction lost on anyone who believes 25km/h should be a speed reserved for motorized vehicles. This area of Italy is steeped in cycling lore making riding here akin to walking in the footsteps of giants. Marco Pantani — who won the Tour de France and the Giro d'Italia in 1998 — was born just up the road in pretty Cesenatico — a bustling fishing

## Italy's finest rides

**1 Monti Liguri:** Mountain bike past the Cervia salt marshes and Massa Carrara area.

**2 Emilia-Romagna:** Mountain bike and street bike routes in Emilia-Romagna, Marche and Tuscany

**3 Adriatic coast:** See castles ancient citadels and nature along this trail

town. Each year the Pantanissima memorial race traces the routes Marco trained on in the surrounding hills. And the hills aren't as brutal as you'd think, the guides interspersing the inclines with panoramic descents hugging the coastline, coffee stops in crumbling hilltop villages and rolling routes through vistas.

Our motley peloton made up of cycle enthusiasts (Lycra is a given) from across the globe definitely balanced out pain with gain. But then they were crazy.



You have to be a little crazy to ride Italy's winding trails.



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**American Idol lowers age eligibility**

The next American Idol may not be able to drive a car. Fox said in a statement Monday that the age eligibility to audition for the upcoming 10th season of the singing competition would be lowered from 16 to 15 years old. The maximum age to audition remains 28. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# Entertainment

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**Plea for Wayne?**

Rapper Lil Wayne could avoid jail time in Arizona on drug and weapon charges after entering a plea agreement with Yuma County prosecutors.

**THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Vampires or werewolves: Pick a side

**STEVE GOW**  
for Metro Canada

If the latest installment of the popular *Twilight* franchise is any indication, vampires and werewolves are the hottest thing to hit Hollywood since Uni-

**versal Studios burnt to the ground.**

So why are two classic monsters creating such a buzz in 2010?

"They're both monster figures obviously but they're quite different in nature," explained University of Toronto Cinema

Studies Director Charlie Keil. He points out that in their differences, werewolves and vampires do have an affinity.

Sure, the vampire systematically draws on blood for existence and werewolves are more about the id "manifesting itself in

an animal form so there's no way to suppress (it)," insisted Keil. "The idea there is that the monster really can't control itself."

*Twilight* flips these ideas a bit giving the werewolf some measure of control and repressing the vampire figure: "It

doesn't want to carry out the lethal (action)," says Keil.

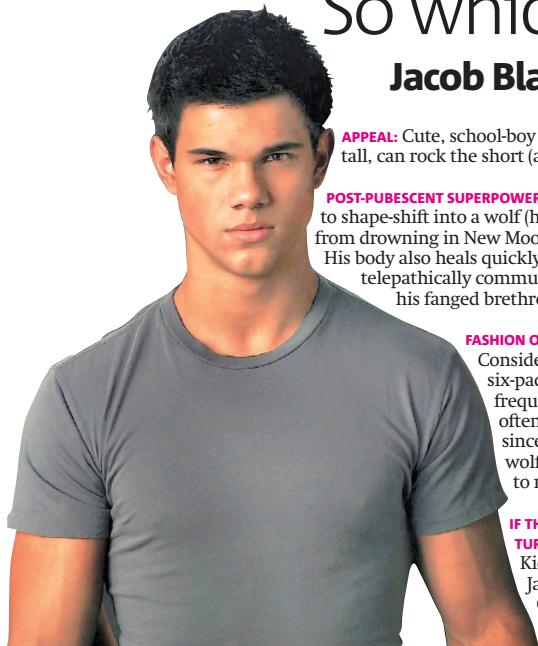
While in *Eclipse* these monsters oppose each other however, their common struggle has more to do with the sexualization of these characters.

"(Vampires and were-

wolves) are more aligned because they both do have an undercurrent of sexuality linking them," said Keil. "Only with (*Twilight*), it's with the sex in brackets ... it's a vampire without fangs basically; and a wolfman who won't really tear you apart."

### So which team are you on?

#### Jacob Black



**APPEAL:** Cute, school-boy looks; hard abs; very tall, can rock the short (and long) hair.

**POST-PUBESCENT SUPERPOWERS:** Jacob has the ability to shape-shift into a wolf (he even saved Bella from drowning in *New Moon* — good dog!). His body also heals quickly and he can telepathically communicate with his fanged brethren.

**FASHION OF THE BEASTS:** Considering Jacob's six-pack, shirts are frequently removed; often dressed-down since morphing into a wolf tends to shred the duds to rags anyhow.

**IF THE PAST DETERMINES THE FUTURE:** Earlier this year, the Kids Choice Awards chose Jacob and Bella as Cutest Couple over Edward and Bella. Ouch! Poor Eddie!

#### Edward Cullen



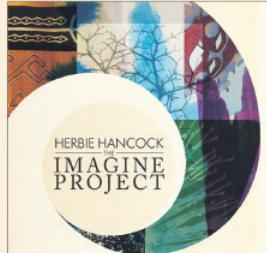
**APPEAL:** Pouty face; often compared to James Dean; pale skin.

**POST-PUBESCENT SUPERPOWERS:** As a vampire, Edward can read minds and will be 17 forever. For a guy who's actually close to 100 years old, the handsome Cullen is quick on his feet and can get buy without breathing.

**FASHION OF THE BEASTS:** Wears cool colors, often multi-layered (hoodies under peacocks, button-down shirts) alluding to his blood-sucking secret.

**IF THE PAST DETERMINES THE FUTURE:** In 2009, Team Edward won 62 per cent of the vote over Team Jacob on a popularity survey by PollDaddy.com.

Read an interview with Kristen Stewart in Friday's Metro



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**Entertainment in brief**

**ESTATE** The money is rolling in. The bills are being paid. And all those people who said Michael Jackson might earn more in death than in life are being proved right. Like the es-

tate of Elvis Presley, Jackson's has grown immensely since he died on June 25, 2009. The estate has earned more than \$250 million in the year since he died. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Fans of Michael Jackson will reportedly be granted access to his final resting place — Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale, Calif. — on the anniversary of his death Friday, according to Radar Online. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

# Cruise returns to action

**STEVE GOW**  
for Metro Canada

## Knight and Day

**Director:** James Mangold  
**Stars:** Tom Cruise, Cameron Diaz  
**Classification:** PG  
**Rating:**

**REVIEW** After Tom Cruise's much-talked about performance as balding Tropic Thunder character Les Grossman at this month's MTV Movie Awards, rumours began speculating that, not only are there plans for an upcoming Grossman movie, but that Tommy may finally be cruising back to the A-list.

The truth is, he still has to get through the release of Knight and Day.

Luckily, the blockbuster may just be the soft antidote Cruise needed for a reintroduction into society. A high-paced buddy actioner co-starring Cameron Diaz, the film may not offset the actor's ebbing public image to the degree that Les Grossman does, but as secret operative Roy Miller, Cruise does display a certain sense of levity.

Knight and Day doesn't hold back on action either. The movie almost instantly begins with Miller and innocent accessory June (Diaz, playing hysterical) cryptically meeting while boarding a doomed plane.

Soon however, June



Cameron Diaz and Tom Cruise star in Knight and Day.

## Knight and Day screentimes

Coliseum Ottawa: No Passes  
Wed-Thu 4:40-7:20-10:15  
Empire 7 Cinemas: No Passes  
Wed-Thu 3:30-6:35-9:35  
Rideau Centre Cinemas: No  
Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-3:30-  
6:30-9:20  
StarCité Hull: No Passes Wed-  
Thu 1:25-4:30-7:30-10:05

Barrhaven: No Passes Wed-  
Thu 6:8-50  
Gloucester SilverCity: Wed-  
Thu 12:40-3:45-6:25-9:20  
Empire Theatres Orleans:  
Wed-Thu 4:05-7:9-45  
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11:40-1:50-2:20-4:40-5:10-  
7:30-8:10-10:35

finds herself caught up in Miller's mission — to protect the inventor of a truly everlasting battery — an undertaking that finds the pair running from double-agents and arms dealers, being chased on motorcy-

cles alongside charging bulls in Spain, attacked on a train in the Austrian Alps and bombed on Miller's own private island in the Azores. Yes, this international espionage has all the subtlety of James

Bond wearing an "I'm With Stupid" t-shirt.

Director James Mangold (Walk the Line) is clearly conscious of the fact this is a popcorn movie and thereby makes no attempt at establishing plausibility, creating surprise or taking it serious, which actually helps make the film work. Knight and Day only aims to deliver passable charm with action delivered way over-the-top. Not quite Les Grossman over-the-top, but perhaps just enough to get Tom Cruise halfway back to Hollywood's A-list.

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**Kimmel finds his power**

The power went out Monday night about an hour before ABC's Jimmy Kimmel Live was set to begin taping. As guests and a studio audience waited, Kimmel grabbed his laptop and recorded the entire show with his computer's webcam. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

# Party crashing worked

Michaele Salahi gets her fame moment in new show

**"I love to just make an entrance," declares one of the new Real Housewives of D.C. on the show's debut episode, set to air in August.**

Quick, guess which one! Of course, that grimace-inducing line, given what we all know, comes from Michaele Salahi — whose uninvited "entrance" into the White House last fall threw Washington into a tizzy, raised serious questions about presidential security, caused major fallout at the Secret Service and led to the departure of the White House social secretary.

And it isn't over: A federal grand jury has been conducting a criminal investigation of Michaela and Tareq Salahi and how they got into the White House. But for now, all that trouble seems SO last year.

Because, judging from a sneak peek at the first episode of Real Housewives, Michaele is the unquestioned star of the new franchise. In fact, on a

show that sets out to profile well-connected players in Washington — well, rich, beautiful, catty well-connected players in Washington — the newly famous Salahi is perhaps the closest to a player they've got. Heck, at least she's met the president!

But let's pause for a little history. It was back in May of 2009 that Bravo, already home to the Real Housewives of Orange County, Atlanta, New York City and New Jersey, let it be known it was coming to the nation's capital.

Immediately, tongues started wagging in Washington's social circles. Who would the show find to equal the wealthy, colorful, surgically enhanced, backbiting, table-flipping heroines of those other cities? Was the wonky capital interesting enough?

A production company, Half Yard Productions, started searching for women who, in Bravo's words, "have their hands on the pulse of what's go-



Michaele Salahi is the star of Real Housewives of D.C.

ing on culturally and politically." They knew, of course, that it would be tough to get to the centre of political power. "I imagine it would be a challenge if we were trying for, say, (social secretary) Desri Rogers," Bravo program-

ming executive Andy Cohen told The Associated Press at the time, a comment that seems a bit eerie now.

In a secretive process — candidates weren't told initially what show they were "auditioning" for — camera crews followed women into parties, leading to talk that they might be "Housewives."

Enter Michaele Salahi — and excuse the pun. After she and her polo-playing husband from Virginia wine country made their way into the November state dinner, Bravo said they were being considered for the show but that the cast was not yet set.

What they didn't say then was that shooting was already almost finished, as Cohen said last week when the cast was announced. There was no way at that stage, Cohen said, to replace her — and during editing, it had become clear how connected Salahi was to the other characters' stories.

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## Festival to honour Second City

**AWARD** The Second City comedy franchise will receive a lifetime achievement award from Montreal's Just For Laughs festival.

Festival organizers say it will give the honour to the famed improv troupe at its Comedy Conference award luncheon on July 16.

Second City alumni will also participate in a panel discussion at the Just for Laughs Insiders Series on July 15.

Several other comics will also be honoured at the Just for Laughs festival, including Parks and Recreation star Aziz Ansari, who will get the Breakout Comedy Star of the year Award.

The Comedy Writer of the Year honour will go to Ian Brennan, Ryan Murphy and Brad Falchuk of Glee.

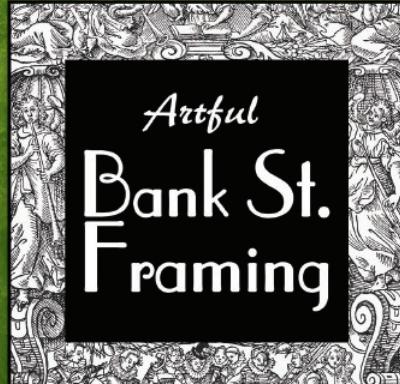
And Community co-star Donald Glover will get the Rising Comedy Star of the Year Award.

Also just added to the festival is a July 14 screening of Exporting Raymond, the feature directorial debut from Everybody Loves Raymond creator Phil Rosenthal.

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### Cougar Town

It's in the DNA or something for mothers to embarrass their teenage offspring. And Jules (Courtney Cox) is no exception. When Travis (Dan Byrd) brings his new girlfriend, Kylie (Spencer Locke), for Thanksgiving, his mom proceeds to blab some personal information that makes him want to hide under the table. Bobby and Grayson (Brian Van Holt, Josh Hopkins) find they have something in common in "Here Comes My Girl." 9:30 PM on 20 ABC

### NHL Awards

For the second year in a row, Las Vegas serves as the setting for hockey's biggest postseason celebration. Awards will be handed out in a variety of categories, including Most Valuable Player and Outstanding Goaltender. The Washington Capitals' Alex Ovechkin, who took home the Hart Trophy as the MVP the past two years, looks to be in line for more hardware here, as do Pittsburgh Penguin Sidney Crosby and the Vancouver Canucks' Henrik Sedin. 8:30 PM on 8 CBC

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A new face in Hollywood is stepping into Kevin Bacon's shoes (pictured) for a remake of Footloose. Paramount Pictures announced Tuesday that Kenny Wormald will take on the role Bacon originated in the 1984 original. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**A new Footloose face**

## Celebrity Buzz

# A very long engagement

**FIRST COMES BABY, THEN COMES MARRIAGE... OR DOES IT?** Nicole Richie and Joel Madden's long-delayed wedding has reportedly been called off for now, and it may never happen at all, sources tell the National Enquirer.

"Nicole is disgusted that Joel's thrown himself totally into his work, and she's now questioning his commitment to family life," a source says.

"It's become a joke among Nicole's family and friends how many times she's planned and postponed the ceremony."

"Nicole's dad Lionel

(Richie) even started referring to her as the little bride who cried wolf."

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**ASHTON KUTCHER** is putting things in perspective, **KATY PERRY** is recovering from the Much Music Video Awards, **HEIDI MONTAG** sets her sights on Justin Bieber, and **JIMMY KIMMEL** is exploring other points of view.

**@aplusk** when bad things happen 2 me that aren't my fault I try 2 C it as if I'm getting off light 4 the bad things I've done & not got caught



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**@katyperry** 17 stitches later... Don't make fun of my dance moves tomorrow. That's what got me here in the 1st place! Thanks for the souvenir Canada :)

**@heidimontag** @justinbieber now that I am getting divorced I think you and I should do a photo shoot together! Cutie ;)! I'm closer to your age

**@jimmykimmel** Toilets must hate us.

### Lohan focuses on her work

**THE TRIALS AND TRAVERS OF BEING A STAR** Lindsay Lohan isn't letting her alcohol-monitoring SCRAM bracelet get in the way of working, even if it's the only thing she has on.

The troubled actress is reportedly planning to pose nude for an ad campaign for her handbag line, 6126. "We're thinking of having police on hand so we can remove the ankle bracelet for the pictures," Richard Luna, of 6126 licensee California Bag, tells L.A. Confidential magazine. If it can't be removed, Luna says, the bracelet can always be airbrushed out.

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### Depp embarks on a new career in the music industry

**ANOTHER ACTOR TAKES THE MUSICAL LEAP** Despite his success as an actor, Johnny Depp is starting a new career in the music business.

The Pirates of the Caribbean star has reportedly started a record company, Unison Music, and has already hired talent scouts in London, according to the Sun.

"Johnny has always been passionate about music," a source says. "He is taking a really hands-on approach to signing acts. Obviously he can't get to as many gigs as he would like, but he has got a good team around him and will personally vet any signings that they make."

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### Paquin fiancé isn't fazed by bisexuality

#### A MAN WHO DOESN'T MIND A BISEXUAL WOMAN, SHOCKING!

While the world may have been surprised to learn that Anna Paquin is bisexual, there's at least one person who wasn't.

"It doesn't change anything. I'm proud of who she is," her fiancé and True Blood co-star, Stephen Moyer, tells Playboy magazine.

"I've never been in a relationship before in which, literally within the first three days, all the cards were laid out. It

wasn't something that was kept from me. I condone what she has done 100 per cent, and it's her business to talk about it, not mine."

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### James moving to Austin

#### HE'S JUST NOT GETTING THE HINT

Jesse James is reportedly moving to Austin, Texas, so that his kids can be closer to Sandra Bullock, who calls the city home.

But the Oscar-winning actress' friends aren't thrilled about the idea, according to People.

"Of all the towns in America, he had to pick the one place that Sandra loves?" a source says.

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He knows that Austin is her home, the one place in the world where Sandy can be 'Sandy' rather than 'Sandra Bullock, the movie star.' When is this fool going to stop hurting her?"

### The Bachelor is flying solo again

#### ANOTHER REALITY TV COUPLE KAPUT

Jake Pavelka and Vienna Giraldi, the lovey-dovey couple who met and became engaged in front of millions of viewers on the 14th season of the ABC dating series, have called off their engagement, according to Pavelka's spokeswoman.

Janice Lee said "Jake and Vienna have split. They appreciate the respect for

their privacy at this time." No additional details were provided.

After choosing 23-year-old marketing representative Giraldi on The Bachelor: On the Wings of Love, 32-year-old pilot Pavelka competed on the 10th season of

ABC's Dancing with the Stars and was eliminated fifth from the competition.

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